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Docket No.: 826.1711

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of:

Tetsuo NAKATA, et al.

Serial No. 09/812,551

Group Art Unit: 2161

Confirmation No. 2646

Filed: March 21, 2001

Examiner: Matthew Gart

For: SALE DEVICE WITH A FUNCTION TO AUTHENTICATE A PURCHASER AND
METHOD THEREOF

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on January 4, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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